



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 104th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Vol. 142

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996

No. 44

House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mrs. VUCANOVICH].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 27, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Where there is no hope, our hearts are heavy; where there is no love, then evil thrives; where there is no faith, doubt increases; and where there is no vision, the people perish. Grant to us and to every person, O gracious God, the wisdom to discern and to accept Your gifts of faith and hope and love and, filled by Your spirit, may we be Your faithful people and You our God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New York [Mr. WALSH] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WALSH led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO UNITED STATES-CANADA INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as leader of the House delegation to the United States-Canada inter-parliamentary group for the year 1996:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Office of the Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to my request, I am hereby resigning as the leader of the House delegation to the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group for the year 1996.

Sincerely,

DON MANZULLO,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the United States delegation of the Canada-United States inter-parliamentary group: Mr. HOUGHTON, New York, chairman.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of 2 U.S.C. 154, as amended, by section 1 of Public Law 102-246, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board the following member on the part of the House:

Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll, Paradise Valley, AZ, to a 3-year term. There was no objection.

GO ORANGE

(Mr. WALSH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WALSH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Syracuse University Orangemen men's basketball team who are on their way to the final four in the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ, this weekend.

In central New York, we look forward to cheering them on in their third final four appearance in school history, the second under 20-year head coach Jim Boeheim—and the first since SU was denied the national championship by a single basket in 1987.

As I boast, I wish also to congratulate all the teams who have played in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's tournament, especially the University of Massachusetts, Kentucky and Mississippi State. The other three schools in the final four are State schools. Syracuse is the only one that bears the name of a city. So there is indeed a special feeling in my hometown for this team. At this moment there is a huge pep rally occurring in front of city hall and lots of orange everywhere.

No team has come further than the SU Orangemen. Coach Boeheim has

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper containing 100% post consumer waste

H2875